



COFFEE PLANT

LIGHT

Give *Coffea arabica* bright, filtered light indoors. Gentle morning sun can be suitable after acclimation. Shield foliage from strong afternoon sun, especially when moving a plant outdoors for summer.

WATER

Keep the potting mix lightly and consistently moist. Water thoroughly as the surface begins to dry, then empty the saucer. Do not allow the entire root ball to become bone dry or remain soggy.

SOIL & PLANTING

Use a rich, freely draining houseplant mix and a container with drainage holes. Repot only when roots need more room, stepping up modestly in size. Keep the stem base at its previous level.

FEEDING

Apply a balanced houseplant fertilizer at the labeled rate during active spring and summer growth. Reduce or pause feeding when winter light and growth decline. Do not apply coffee grounds as a substitute for a measured fertilizer.

SEASONAL CARE

Keep warm, away from cold windows and heating vents. Bring summer plants inside before nights fall below about 55 F. Lightly prune in spring to shape. Flowers and fruit may take years and are not reliable indoors.

HELPFUL TIPS

Moderate to high humidity supports attractive foliage; a humidifier can help in dry rooms. Inspect leaf undersides and stems for mites, scale and mealybugs. Diagnose brown edges by checking watering, humidity and light together rather than adding more fertilizer.